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In re Application for:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EXTENDING COMPUTER  
ARCHITECTURE FROM 32 TO 64 BITS**

**LETTER**

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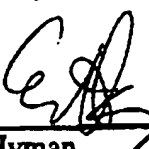
With reference to our telephone conversation with the undersigned on or about February 18, 1999, and with respect to an outstanding request for an Assent of Assignee, on January 21, 1994, in Application Serial No. 08/146,433, which is a continuation in the chain of an application which resulted in the patent for which reissue is sought, applicant filed a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers in which pursuant to Rule 3.71 the assignee stated that the prosecution of the application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventors. It is applicant's position that this filing renders moot the need to file an Assent of Assignee.

If, notwithstanding this filing, it is the Office's position that our Assent of Assignee is still needed, please contact the undersigned and one will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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